

United States Forest Service  
Tonto National Forest

**SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR PONDEROSA CAMPGROUND**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas and roads as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "restricted area"), all within the Payson Ranger District, Tonto National Forest, Gila County, Arizona:

1. Enter into or be upon the area 36 CFR 261.53e
2. Being on the road, FDR 405, 405A, 893 1625, Ponderosa Campground road and the State Highway by-pass. 36 CFR 261.54e
3. Being on a trail, Trail 37. 36 CFR 261.55a

**EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residence owners and lessees of land, and holders of Forest Service special use authorizations within the restricted area may use Forest Systems Road as ingress and egress from their property.

**AREA DESCRIBED**

The restricted area includes all National Forest System lands, roads trails within the exterior boundaries as described as follows:

From the junction of State Highway 260 and Forest Designated Road (FDR) 405A, south, southwest along FDR 405A (inclusive), FDR 893 (inclusive approximately 0.5 miles) to Forest System Trail 37. South on Trail 37 (inclusive) to the Hell's Gate Wilderness boundary. East and , northeast along the Hell's Gate Wilderness boundary to FDR 405. North along FDR 405 (inclusive) to State Highway 260. State Highway 260 south back to FDR 405A including the construction by-bass.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is the protection of National Forest visitors and employees from possible Bear encounters. This effort is a joint venture with Arizona Game and Fish.

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**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. Prohibitions contained in this Order become effective immediately upon execution of the Order and will remain in effect until August 31, 2012, unless terminated sooner.
2. These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.
3. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

Done this 31 day of MAY, 2012, at Phoenix, Arizona.

/s/   
Clay Templin  
Forest Supervisor



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